GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has revised the eligibility conditions for appointment to the post of Lecturers by exempting candidates with M. Phill Ph.D. from National Eligibility Test in June, 2006 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether various colleges coming under central universities particularly Delhi University have gone ahead and made appointments ignoring important change in eligibility condition thereby affecting many candidates;

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Governmentl UGC against such erring colleges; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The National Eligibility Test(NET) shall remain the compulsory requirement for appointment as Lecturer for those with post-graduate degree. However, candidates having Ph.D. degree in the concerned subject are exempt from NET for teaching at the Post Graduate and Under Graduate levels. Candidates with M.Phil degree in the concerned subject are exempted from NET for teaching only at the Under Graduate level. These Regulations have been framed on the basis of recommendations of an Expert Committee.

(c): The Delhi University has reported that it has not received any such complaint in this regard.

(d)&(e): Do not arise.